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allowing the user to enter information into a plurality of fields;
storing said information; and
sending an authentication email to the user, wherein a reply to said authentication email is required to complete said creation;
allowing the user to search for one or more records;
allowing the user to view said records and to export electronic business card data from said records to a file readable by a contact management program;
if said creation is completed, allowing the setting of privacy levels by the user for each said field, said setting comprising selecting one of more than two privacy levels, wherein the electronic business card file web site is accessible by spoken commands; and
allowing the user to indicate a location of the user prior to an expiration date.

REMARKS

The application is being amended as indicated above. No new matter is being added by virtue of the amendment to the application.

Favorable action is respectfully requested.

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month's extension of time within which to file the accompanying Request For Continued Examination (RCE). Enclosed herewith is the payment of \$110.00 for the extension fee.

Shown in the section below is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification or claims by the current amendment. The section is captioned "**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**".

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as shown below:

1. (Twice Amended) A method of providing access to a collection of electronic business cards, comprising the steps of:

providing an electronic business card file Web site to a user;

allowing the creation of an electronic business card file by the user using said Web site, said creation comprising:

allowing the user to enter information into a plurality of fields;

storing said information; and

sending an authentication email to the user, wherein a reply to said authentication email is required to complete said creation;

allowing the user to search for one or more records;

allowing the user to view said records and to export electronic business card data from said records to a file readable by a contact management program;

if said creation is completed, allowing the setting of privacy levels by the user for each said field, said setting comprising selecting one of more than two privacy levels so that the user controls data shown in each said field to another user based upon the selected privacy level for each said field; and

allowing the user to indicate a location of the user prior to an expiration date.

9. (Twice Amended) A computer system for providing access to a collection of electronic business cards, comprising computer instructions for:

providing an electronic business card file Web site to a user;

allowing the creation of an electronic business card file by the user using said Web site, said creation comprising:

allowing the user to enter information into a plurality of fields;

storing said information; and

sending an authentication email to the user, wherein a reply to said authentication email is required to complete said creation;

allowing the user to search for one or more records;

allowing the user to view said records and to export electronic business card data from said records to a file readable by a contact management program; and

if said creation is completed, allowing the setting of privacy levels by the user for each said field, said setting comprising selecting one of more than two privacy levels so that the user controls data shown in each said field to another user based upon the selected privacy level for each said field; and

allowing the user to indicate a location of the user prior to an expiration date.

17. (Twice Amended) A computer-readable storage medium, comprising computer instructions for:

providing an electronic business card file Web site to a user;

allowing the creation of an electronic business card file by the user using said Web site, said creation comprising:

allowing the user to enter information into a plurality of fields;

storing said information; and

sending an authentication email to the user, wherein a reply to said authentication email is required to complete said creation;

allowing the user to search for one or more records;

allowing the user to view said records and to export electronic business card data from said records to a file readable by a contact management program; and

if said creation is completed, allowing the setting of privacy levels by the user for each said field, said setting comprising selecting one of more than two privacy levels so that the user controls data shown in each said field to another user based upon the selected privacy level for each said field; and

allowing the user to indicate a location of the user prior to an expiration date.

25. (Twice Amended) A computer data signal embodied in a carrier wave, comprising computer instructions for:

providing an electronic business card file Web site to a user;

allowing the creation of an electronic business card file by the user using said Web site, said creation comprising:

allowing the user to enter information into a plurality of fields;

storing said information; and

sending an authentication email to the
 user, wherein a reply to said authentication
 email is required to complete said creation;
 allowing the user to search for one or more records;
 allowing the user to view said records and to
export electronic business card data from said records
to a file readable by a contact management program; and
 if said creation is completed, allowing the setting
of privacy levels by the user for each said field, said
setting comprising selecting one of more than two
privacy levels so that the user controls data shown in
each said field to another user based upon the selected
privacy level for each said field; and
 allowing the user to indicate a location of the user
prior to an expiration date.

33. (Amended) A method of providing access to a
collection of electronic business cards, comprising the
steps of:

 providing an electronic business card file Web site
to a user;

 allowing the creation of an electronic business
card file by the user using said Web site, said
creation comprising:

 allowing the user to enter information
into a plurality of fields;

 storing said information; and

 sending an authentication email to the
user, wherein a reply to said authentication
email is required to complete said creation;

 allowing the user to search for one or more records;

allowing the user to view said records and to export electronic business card data from said records to a file readable by a contact management program; and
if said creation is completed, allowing the setting of privacy levels by the user for each said field, said setting comprising selecting one of more than two privacy levels, wherein the electronic business card file Web site is accessible by spoken commands; and
allowing the user to indicate a location of the user prior to an expiration date.

34. (Amended) A computer system for providing access to a collection of electronic business cards, comprising computer instructions for:

providing an electronic business card file Web site to a user;

allowing the creation of an electronic business card file by the user using said Web site, said creation comprising:

allowing the user to enter information into a plurality of fields;

storing said information; and

sending an authentication email to the user, wherein a reply to said authentication email is required to complete said creation;

allowing the user to search for one or more records;

allowing the user to view said records and to export electronic business card data from said records to a file readable by a contact management program; and

if said creation is completed, allowing the setting of privacy levels by the user for each said field, said

setting comprising selecting one of more than two privacy levels, wherein the electronic business card file Web site is accessible by spoken commands; and allowing the user to indicate a location of the user prior to an expiration date.

35. (Amended) A computer-readable storage medium, comprising computer instructions for:

providing an electronic business card file Web site to a user;

allowing the creation of an electronic business card file by the user using said Web site, said creation comprising:

allowing the user to enter information into a plurality of fields;

storing said information; and

sending an authentication email to the user, wherein a reply to said authentication email is required to complete said creation;

allowing the user to search for one or more records;

allowing the user to view said records and to export electronic business card data from said records to a file readable by a contact management program; and

if said creation is completed, allowing the setting of privacy levels by the user for each said field, said setting comprising selecting one of more than two privacy levels, wherein the electronic business card file Web site is accessible by spoken commands; and allowing the user to indicate a location of the user prior to an expiration date.

36. (Amended) A computer data signal embodied in a carrier wave, comprising computer instructions for:

- providing an electronic business card file Web site to a user;
- allowing the creation of an electronic business card file by the user using said Web site, said creation comprising:
 - allowing the user to enter information into a plurality of fields;
 - storing said information; and
 - sending an authentication email to the user, wherein a reply to said authentication email is required to complete said creation;
- allowing the user to search for one or more records;
- allowing the user to view said records and to export electronic business card data from said records to a file readable by a contact management program; and
- if said creation is completed, allowing the setting of privacy levels by the user for each said field, said setting comprising selecting one of more than two privacy levels, wherein the electronic business card file Web site is accessible by spoken commands; and
- allowing the user to indicate a location of the user prior to an expiration date.

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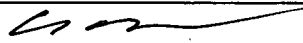
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